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In re application of :
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Serial No.: 10/509,368 : Examiner: HUYNH, Carlic K.
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Title: USE OF COMPATIBLE SOLUTES FOR INHIBITING THE RELEASE OF
CERAMIDES

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 18, 2007, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are on 4 separate sheets attached to this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are on a separate page attached to this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 20 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 24 of this paper.